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NAPOLÉON, O., - AUG. 12, 1886.

## Democratic County Ticket.

Sheriff—E. T. BARNES.

Recorder—THOS. W. DUBBIN.

Commissioner—W. N. ZIEBOLD.

Surveyor—CHAS. N. SCHWAB.

Indemity Director—PETER SCHALL.

## Judicial Ticket.

For Circuit Judge—THOS. DEER.

## Democratic State Convention.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 10, 1886.

The Democratic State Convention will be held in Toledo on the 17th and 18th of August, 1886. The delegates of each Congressional District will convene at 8 o'clock p. m. on the 17th for the purpose of electing one Vice President from each district and one member for each of the various committees.

The convention will be called to order at 10 a. m. on the 18th to nominate a candidate for Secretary of State, Judge of the Supreme Court, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Commissioner of Common Schools, and Member of the Board of Public Works. The basis of representation in this convention is one delegate to every five hundred and one for every fraction of two hundred and fifty votes cast for Governor George Hoadly in October, 1885, as follows:

County.	Delegates	County.	Delegates.
Adams	5	Licking	11
Allen	5	Logan	8
Ashtabula	5	Lorain	5
Baldwin	5	Lucas	14
Bell	5	Madison	5
Berlin	5	Manitowish	5
Brown	5	Marion	5
Buckeye	5	Meigs	5
Butler	5	Monroe	5
Carr	5	Morgan	5
Cass	5	Muskingum	10
Champaign	5	Noble	5
Clermont	5	Putnam	5
Clinton	5	Richland	5
Columbiana	5	Sandusky	5
Coshocton	5	Schofield	5
Crawford	5	Shelby	5
Cuyahoga	5	Summit	5
Darke	5	Tuscarawas	5
Defiance	5	Union	5
Delaware	5	Van Wert	5
Franklin	5	Vinton	5
Fulton	5	Warren	5
Gallia	5	Washington	5
Geauga	5	Wayne	5
Greene	5	Wood	5
Guernsey	5	Wyandot	5
Hamilton	5		
Hancock	5		
Harrison	5		
Henry	5		
Hocking	5		
Holmes	5		
Huron	5		
Jackson	5		
Jefferson	5		
Knox	5		
Lake	5		
Lawrence	5		

Total necessary to a choice—333  
 Vice Chairman Democratic State Committee.  
 J. C. TORIAN, Secretary.

## Democratic Congressional Convention.

The Democracy of the Sixth Congressional District are requested to meet in convention, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, at Defiance, Ohio, on

Thursday, August 12th, 1886,

at eleven o'clock a. m. The ratio of representation in said convention will be one delegate for every fifty votes cast for George Hoadly for Governor in 1885, and one delegate for every fraction of twenty-five votes and over cast at said election. Under this apportionment the several counties will be entitled to the following vote in convention:

County.	Delegates.	County.	Delegates.
Defiance	2820	56	
Fulton	1821	36	
Henry	2762	55	
Putnam	2037	41	
Van Wert	2354	47	
Williams	257	5	
Wood	3217	70	

By order of Committee.  
 ELMER WHITE, Chairman.  
 J. A. WILKINS, Secretary.

Returns from the State election in Tennessee show a Democratic plurality of about 40,000.

Destructive fires are raging in Michigan and Wisconsin.

Edwin Alden, newspaper advertising agent, of Cincinnati, has failed.

The Pope is seriously ill, but his physicians do not apprehend fatal results.

It is reported again that Judge Johnson will resign his seat on the Supreme Court bench, on account of ill health.

The present Congress increased the pension list \$5,000,000. And yet the Democrats are accused of being no friends of the soldier.—Bee.

The Democratic house of representatives, by a vote of 167 to 51, passed the senate bill increasing the pension of soldiers who lost an arm or a leg in the service.

Of the 109 bills vetoed by President Cleveland only one was passed over his head, and that one was so passed at his request, as the veto was based on misinformation.

Georgia will vote this fall on a proposed amendment to her constitution, to tax herself for the pensioning of her soldiers' wounded in the civil war. Again will the Republican bloody shirt organs howl.

Every political organization opposed to Democracy has gone to pieces. Republican disintegration is going on rapidly in this country and Democrats are watching it with complacency. Democracy only endures.

The project of annexing the city of Brooklyn and the suburban towns surrounding the city of New York, to the city, and of changing the name of the city thus formed to Manhattan, is meeting with considerable favor.

The leading Republican members of the U. S. Congress have presented to Speaker Carlisle a handsome testimonial in the form of a silver service, costing \$500. Men of all parties must respect such an able and impartial Speaker as Mr. Carlisle has made.

The Prohibitionists of this district met at Defiance on Friday and nominated J. W. Roseborough, of Fulton county, for Congress. The Convention adopted the Canton platform and denounced all laws looking towards the regulation of the liquor traffic.

The Arkansas Democratic State Convention endorsed the administration, a tariff for revenue only, payment of government debts without discrimination between gold and silver, and such legislation as will foster labor and honest industries and discourage monopolies.

The Democratic Judicial Convention for the 3d subdivision of the third Judicial District was held at Defiance on Friday last. There was no opposition to Judge Sutphen and he was re-nominated by acclamation. Judge Sutphen has given unbounded satisfaction in his district.

Postmaster Gen'l Vilas has approved a new design for postal cards. They are to be printed on black or white paper, with the head of Jefferson on the other corner. The new design was prepared by the bureau of engraving and printing, and is generally considered an improvement on the cards now in use.

Congress passed an important bill to soldiers of the late war who have lost one leg or an arm. It provides new rates for this class of pensioners. Under the bill those now receiving \$24 a month are to receive \$30, those receiving \$30 are to receive \$36 and those receiving \$37.50 are to receive \$45. This bill affects 8,427 pensioners.

The firemen's tournament to be held at Cincinnati, during the Exposition, Sept. 15th and 16th will offer some very large prizes. The first prize for hose companies will be \$1,000; for hand engine, the first prize will be \$500 and the second prize will be \$300. These prizes offer a great inducement for our fire ladders.

It is claimed for the Erie Canal that it is of greater service now than ever before. At present it carries freight at the astonishingly low rate of a quarter of a cent per ton per mile, and in the seven months it is open annually it delivers in New York more grain than any of the trunk lines which are operated the entire year. The New York Legislature has already appropriated \$250,000 for improvements which will reduce the cost of transportation 50 per cent.

An exchange says: Ohio got the title "Buckeye State" from the party of emigrants who landed April 18th, 1788, on the site Marietta. Two of the settlers immediately took their axes each wishing to cut the first tree. Neither of them knew the species of the tree selected. One attacked a beech, which being hard wood, the process of felling was slow. The other selected a buckeye, which being soft soon came to the ground. And thus, it is affirmed, Ohio came to be called the "Buckeye State."

If any Democratic reader of this paper has a weak-kneed Republican neighbor who needs a little good literature, send to us for a sample copy or two for him. And Democrats can help the cause this year as they never did before by helping to spread the literature of the party. Send in the names of your neighbors who do not take the paper. Give us every chance possible to spread the gospel among the people. You can easily get us a club of five readers in your vicinity for the campaign. It can be done with but little effort and it might do much good in the fight.

Under the administration of President Arthur, during the sixteen months preceding March 4, 1885, the Republican party paid off \$116,297,000 of the public debt. The present Democratic administration has been in power just sixteen months, and it has barely succeeded in paying off \$50,143,900 of the debt or less than one-half as much as the Republican party paid off in an equal time.—Defiance Express.

For willful lying the above takes the cake. The truth is that during the sixteen months of Democratic rule the national debt has been decreased in the neighborhood of \$300,000,000, and the decrease for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1886, was over \$96,000,000! Also, the expenditures have been decreased over \$18,000,000, and this too in the face of an unusually large payment for pensions made during the year, aggregating nearly \$65,000,000! The readers of the Express are intelligent and its editor will gain nothing by his lying.

## Congressional Delegates.

Following is a list of delegates to the Congressional Convention from this county:

NAPOLÉON TOWNSHIP.

R. W. Cahill, L. L. Orwig,  
 Henry Bostleman, Henry Halterman,  
 M. Donnelly, J. M. Haag,  
 Fred. Aller, H. C. Grochner,  
 A. E. H. Maerker, M. Knapp,  
 Jas. P. Ragan.

FLATBROOK.  
 Joseph Weible, G. F. Rothenberger,  
 F. Nischwitz, C. Groll,  
 HARRISON.  
 A. Bixby, I. M. Glick,  
 J. W. Thorn.

FAIRBANK.  
 F. Hogrefe, H. Binger,  
 L. Boeckelman.

WEST LIBERTY.  
 Geo. Dahm, F. Croninger,  
 EAST LIBERTY.  
 G. W. Wright, Geo. Parish,  
 J. H. Resh.

MONROE.  
 B. Zwyer, Ed. Dittmer,  
 Jos. Renter, J. F. Myers.

WASHINGTON.  
 J. Hise, D. Hartnett,  
 J. Lahee.

DAMASCUS.  
 Wm. Stoner, Wm. Connolly,  
 John Bollmer, J. P. Springer,  
 C. T. Darbin, D. Fults,  
 Jas. Hanna, John Fults.

RICHFIELD.  
 C. D. Winner, L. D. Croninger,  
 S. Bretz.

MARION.  
 Wm. Dils, Joe. Merritt,  
 J. Collins, F. Garrison.

BARTLOW.  
 M. Bear, Z. E. Rutan,  
 Dr. Gehrett.

PLERANT-HOLOATE.  
 W. E. Decker, John Keible,  
 C. Groll.

RIDGEVILLE.  
 W. B. Tabbs, C. Mohr.

Speech of Congressman Seney.

We direct the attention of our readers to the speech of Hon. Geo. E. Seney, which we print in this impression. It is couched in plain language which none can fail to understand, and contains facts which are forcible in their convictions. Containing these two essential points we hasten to give it to our readers, as one of the best speeches made in the present Congress.

Our Bill for Luxuries.

Spirits, wine and beer certainly come under the head of luxuries, but the tobacco habit has become so ingrained in the American sovereign, his use of the weed may be accepted almost as much a necessity as his use of sugar, tea or coffee.

The dry figures of the Internal Revenue report, just one of the year ending June 30, yield much curious information of the extent of the drinking and tobacco habits of the American people. The consumption of beer is increasing, and for the past year amounted to 642,000,000 gallons, or nearly eleven gallons for every inhabitant, babies included.

The consumption of whisky was over 70,000,000 gallons, or about five quarts per capita. There is a falling off here, as fifteen years ago the consumption was nearly two gallons per head. This is attributed to the increase consumption of beer and the spread of prohibition at the South.

The increase in the consumption of tobacco is remarkable. It amounted during the year to 3.22 pounds per capita, in smoking and chewing tobacco. Snuff using is on the decline. Prior to 1870 the quantity of tobacco consumed was from one to two pounds per head. In 1882 it passed three pounds and has been above that figure ever since. There were about sixty cigars per head used during the year; but this is included in the pound estimate.

"It remains to add," says the statistician who has gone into this subject at length, "that supposing cigarettes 20 cents a package, tobacco \$1 per pound in retail forms, beer 5 cents a glass, and spirits 5 cents for half a gill, prices which are certainly not as high as those paid by most consumers, the cost of these articles to the people of this country is over \$1,189,000,000, or \$19.82 for every inhabitant. This burden is borne by about 20,000,000 wage-earners, however, and for them it averages \$39 yearly. All the money that trades unions have added or ever will add to the wages of labor will not equal half the sum spent last year, mainly by working people, in the consumption of liquor alone, which cost them much over \$800,000,000."

The boy or girl who is a regular newspaper reader will grow up into intelligence, and will use good language, both in speaking and writing, even with a limited education. It is news, science, literature, grammar, history, geography and spelling combined.—Sometimes it is a little difficult to get the children interested in newspapers, but after they once get started their intellectual cravings are as sure as the desire for food, and it is as necessary to feed their minds as their bodies. The local paper is the first to attract their attention. Incidentally they first read of some local events which came under their observation. Becoming regular readers of the home paper, they soon branch out into the affairs of the world, and read the general news of the day, and finally become competent to discuss matters of public interest, and are useful and intelligent citizens.

Shooting out of season—often when birds are breeding—raking them on the ground, and using gill nets, seines or dynamite for the capture of fish, makes our once plentiful game scarce. It is not the true sportsman who creates the havoc, but illegal practices. The true sportsman takes his rod or gun, goes in season, when breeding or spawning is over, shoots his birds on the wing, and by so doing always leaves enough birds to duplicate the brood next season; or with light, supple rod kills the grown fish, and even those have a good chance for liberty, as the tackle is such that skill is required to capture the fish. He makes a respectable bag and goes home satisfied. The law breaker, pot hunter and market hunter goes out with his nets, dynamite or gun, shoots birds on the ground, killing, very often the entire brood; or, with murderous dynamite and nets captures and kills large and small fish, picking out such as are wanted and leaving the thousands of small fry, that would develop into fine fish, to decay on the banks of the streams. The enforcement of the game laws should have the hearty support of every person who desires to see the beautiful game and fish of this country preserved.

## Deshler News.

Our citizens regret very much the loss of Mr. J. C. Waltemire.

Work has been resumed on the gas well but progress is very slow.

Our home dramatic club played in Leipsic last Saturday evening.

P. O. Clark, of Upper Sandusky, is visiting his cousin M. G. Coates.

Mr. John Donavin now occupies a position in the D. & M. Express office.

Twenty odd teams are now at work completing the reservoir at the depot.

Prof. Rutan has been elected Supt. of the Pioneer schools but declined in favor of Prof. Wilkinson who has since been elected.

Rev. Barrows will withdraw from the M. E. Church at the end of this year and take charge of the Presbyterian church at Grand Rapids.

M. G. Coates sunk a fine well on his property last week. He had sense enough to stop at a good vein of water. He wants no gas or oil.

D. E. MOCRAE.

Another Rare Chance.

It will be a chance shot when you get a tintype or photograph outside of our gallery in the county that will beat our everyday work.

GARDNER & SON.

Richfield Gleanings.

Dr. Newhouse has a new barn.

Albert Kistler has a new baby.

Miss Hattie Spencer has returned home.

W. M. Kirk has built a fine milkhouse.

Chas. Reynolds has a span of Texas ponies.

Meers. F. Lebay and C. Downard spent Friday in Milton.

Mrs. Lizzie Modie, of Mansfield, is visiting Mrs. I. S. Henry.

Miss Alice and her brother Will Corn, of McClure, Sunday in Richfield.

Mr. Amos Davis, of Monroe, spent Sunday with T. Davis, of this place.

Mrs. Mary Briggs and Miss Anna Burns, of Cleveland, is visiting Mrs. I. Dickinson.

Mr. David Frazier, of Corning, and Miss Martha Roberts, of this place, spent Sunday in Florida.

On Monday of last week, while climbing a fence, Mrs. Anna Frankfurter fell and broke her left leg between the knee and ankle. Drs. Schooley and Newhouse were called and set the broken limb and at last accounts she was doing well.

West Hope, Aug. 3, 1886.

Not scared to death, but living and happy. If you want to see a few of the many hundreds of bright, pleasant and good looking babies that have escaped being hurt, lost or scared to death, just take a glimpse in our street show-case.

GARDNER & SON.

Shunk News.

We are having quite a dry spell.

Corn is suffering for want of rain.

Isaac Boyd left for Maine Monday.

Threshing is about all done in this locality.

Miss Mary Miller was the guest of Miss Mary Sturdivant Sunday.

The tile boys will give an elderberry festival in the near future.

J. W. Shorn and wife and Mrs. Stuke spent Sunday at C. Berry's.

Fier Bros are putting up another large drying shed at the tile factory.

Prof. Bogart, of Tennessee, is visiting with the family of John Bogart.

P. M. Ballard and family visited with F. M. Gensel and family Sunday.

Isaac Boyd, F. M. Gensel and George Tungart were down to Bowling Green Saturday on business.

Mrs. S. V. Glick, Samuel and William Nestelrod will spend ten weeks at Fayette Normal school, beginning August 30th.

Nathan Hoy has begun his new house. James Fier has the contract; Jim is a good workman and always gives satisfaction.

There will be a Sabbath school picnic in Elizabeth Smith's grove, one-half mile north of Bickford school house, August 19th; the Malinta brass band will furnish music. All are invited.

Sam. Aultman is the happy papa of a fine boy baby. Sam. says he'll show them about turning this township over to the Republicans, he will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer.

Shunk, Aug. 8th, 1886.

Fine Work.

Please examine photos and tintypes made in Napoleon, then you can judge who does fine work.

G. W. GARDNER & SON.

Florida News.

Mrs. Virgie Hovey is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. K. Smith.

Mrs. J. H. Barr and Mrs. N. S. Elkins went to Ridgeville Monday evening.

Mrs. Leah Brubaker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mat Weisner, near Dogtown.

Mrs. Lyman Beck and two little daughters are the guests of the family of A. J. Scofield.

J. W. Long has been laid up nearly a week with a catarrh on his hand. He is able to be out again.

J. W. Long has taken a boarder which seems likely to be a permanent one. Arrived Aug. 8th, it's a boy.

Ray Hurd who has passed the summer with friends at Ridgeville came home last Thursday feeling quite unwell.

Miss Kittie Kretzer, of this place, and Nettie Long, of Napoleon, visited Mrs. G. W. Kretzer several days last week.

Lehart & Brubaker have put in their stock of dry goods. The addition to their building makes them a very fine room.

Mrs. Barr and Mrs. Dillon Fauser, of Ridgeville, go to West Unity on Tuesday for a few days visit with Rev. J. T. Pope and family.

Rol. Stout and Miss Kit Kretzer went to West Hope on Saturday. On their return home they were accompanied by John Roberts and Miss Martha Roberts.

Will Dyon, of this place, met with quite a serious accident at Delaware Bend on Thursday of last week. He has been engaged in trucking logs, and in starting the team

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